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In re Application of Jensen
Application No. 09/590,905
Filing Date: June 9, 2000
Attorney Docket No. NI 127

Decision on Petition

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.181, filed March 25, 2004, to withdraw the holding of abandonment.

The petition is **granted**.

Procedural history:

A Final Office action was mailed on March 4, 2003.

The Office failed to receive a reply to the Office action.

A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on October 1, 2003.

A petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment was filed November 17, 2003. The petition contended the Final Office action was never received.

A decision dismissing the petition was mailed March 22, 2004.

A renewed petition was filed on March 24, 2004. The renewed petition is in the application file and is date stamped as received by OIPE on March 25, 2004, and then received in the Technology Center on April 1, 2004.

As a result of failing to receive a reply to the March 24, 2004 petition, petitioner submitted a new copy of the petition on January 14, 2006. The file and petition were sent to the Office of Petitions on January 23, 2006.

Analysis:

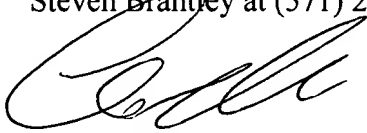
The showing of record is sufficient to establish non-receipt of the Final Office action.

The Notice of Abandonment is hereby vacated and the holding of abandonment withdrawn.

The Office regrets the large delay in the consideration of the renewed petition.

The file will now be forwarded to Technology Center Art Unit 3652. The Technology Center will send a new Final Office action and the date for reply will be set based upon the mailing date of the new Final Office action.

Telephone inquiries regarding this communication should be directed to Petitions Attorney Steven Brantley at (571) 272-3203.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Brantley', is positioned above the printed name.

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